

2015

Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX Examination and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

RN	Jan-Mar 2015 ³		Apr-Jun 2015		Jul-Sep 2015		Oct-Dec 2015		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	# ¹	% ²	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated										
<i>Diploma</i>	481	88.57%	406	87.93%					887	88.27%
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	17,517	88.34%	23,281	90.89%					40,798	89.79%
<i>Associate Degree</i>	21,676	82.73%	27,808	85.44%					49,484	84.25%
<i>Invalid or Special Program Codes</i>	8	75.00%	13	92.31%					21	85.71%
Total First Time, US Educated	39,682	85.27%	51,508	87.92%					91,190	86.77%
Repeat, US Educated	10,090	43.36%	11,831	42.97%					21,921	43.15%
First Time, Internationally Educated	1,729	28.92%	2,166	32.50%					3,895	30.91%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	3,174	15.31%	3,648	18.12%					6,822	16.81%
All Candidates	54,675	71.69%	69,153	74.81%					123,828	73.44%

PN	Jan-Mar 2015 ⁴		Apr-Jun 2015		Jul-Sep 2015		Oct-Dec 2015		Year to Date Total	
Type of Candidate	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
First Time, US Educated	11,874	81.39%	10,933	79.71%					22,807	80.59%
Repeat, US Educated	3,576	33.50%	4,369	32.16%					7,945	32.76%
First Time, Internationally Educated	467	47.97%	423	45.39%					890	46.74%
Repeat, Internationally Educated	221	21.72%	286	23.43%					507	22.68%
All Candidates	16,138	68.99%	16,011	64.82%					32,149	66.92%

¹ The # symbol denotes the number of candidates who took the exam.

² The % symbol denotes the percentage of candidates that passed the exam.

³ The RN Passing Standard is 0.00 logits.

⁴ The PN Passing Standard was -0.21 logits.